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CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Alexander Jefferson Meets His Doom in Terrible Agony.

The People of Sunset Excited Over a Cold-Blooded Murder.

Triple Hanging in Alabama—Fatal Stabbing at Gainesville.

A VILLAINOUS CRIME.

JEFFERSON, Aug. 1.—A man named Ward was to-day arrested and brought here on the serious charge of ravishing his sister-in-law. He will have his preliminary trial before Justice Sims to-morrow morning.

SHOT BY A HACK DRIVER.

ORLEANS, IND., Aug. 1.—Jas. Taylor attempted to pull Warren Foster off a hack of which Foster was driver, for the purpose of whipping him. Foster after warning Taylor to keep away shot him dead.

A WIFE'S PARAMOUR SHOT.

MR. STERLING, KY., Aug. 1.—In Powell county yesterday James Duff on returning home found Carter Spurlock in bed with his wife. Duff drew a pistol and shot Spurlock several times, killing him instantly.

A WIFE-BEATER.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Aug. 1.—Yesterday a negro man on the farm of Col. Allison, eight miles south of Longview, became enraged and beat his wife almost fatally with an iron bar. He was at large at last accounts.

HOTEL CLERK AND JEWELRY SALESMAN.

MUNCIE, IND., Aug. 1.—Levi Clime, clerk of the Kerby house, was arrested yesterday, charged with systematic robbery. The guests of the hotel alleged Clime had been a traveling salesman for years, principally of jewelry.

SHOT TWO OF THEM.

EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Yesterday a Chinaman shot another in the breast and a third in the leg. The shooting occurred in an altercation over money. The first one shot has since died. The officers are searching the city to-night for the offender.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

QUINCY, ILL., Aug. 1.—A man named Zillibehler murderously assaulted his wife with a base-ball this morning, breaking her skull in a horrible manner. The husband then went out to the stable and cut his own throat. Neither is yet dead, but both will die. Zillibehler was overcome by heat some time since and it is thought he was insane. He attempted suicide Wednesday last.

FATAL QUARREL.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 1.—Two boys, John Gibbs and Tom Hobbs, living near Marysville, this county, got into a dispute yesterday over some chewing-gum, when Hobbs drew his knife and stabbed Gibbs to the heart, killing him instantly. He was arrested and had his preliminary trial to-day and was placed under \$1,200 bond, which was given. Hobbs is but nine years of age and his victim only eleven.

AN UNPRECEDENTED ATONEMENT.

SCOTTSBORO, ALA., Aug. 1.—George Smith, Asberry Hughes and George Hughes, all white and under twenty-five years of age, were hanged here at 1 p. m. to-day. They were convicted of burning the house of Henry Porter on Sand mountain. It was the first instance of the death penalty being enforced for arson in the first degree in the history of this state. They were baptized just before they left jail. Geo. Hughes tried to influence the crowd by a speech from the jail windows, and succeeded in creating considerable feeling. Smith also made a short address from the jail window, denying his guilt but confessing other crimes.

Asberry Hughes also made an address denying his guilt. They mounted the gallows with a firm step, and at 1 p. m. the drop fell. They died with few struggles.

ATTEST OF A CATTLE-THIEF.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 1.—Three deputy sheriffs, with about fifteen citizens, arrested Green Code, five miles south of this place, who is wanted in Cleburne, Johnson county, for theft of cattle. The officers have been on the lookout for him for some time. He is a very desperate character, and it was expected some trouble would be had before he would surrender. Fortunately he was taken by surprise and little trouble was experienced in securing him.

A SALOON ROW.

WACO, Aug. 1.—This afternoon Bunko Orman, who runs a saloon, was shot by the Carlisle saloon, and G. W. Jones, one of the bar-keepers, had some words, when Orman went up the stairs and returned to the bar-room by another stairway inside of the saloon. Orman's brother followed him and grabbed the pistol as it went off, the ball striking the ceiling, glancing and breaking a fine mirror. Orman was arrested and placed under a bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

SUNSET, Aug. 1.—A fatal shooting affair occurred here last night about 10 o'clock, by which A. D. Hally came to his death by two pistol shots fired by the hands of T. H. Lee. Mr. Hally was sitting in front of his saloon in company with Mr. V. T. Burris when Lee rode up and fired two shots without speaking a word, and then rode off a short distance and fired again and made his escape. He was pursued for a short distance but without success. The supposition is that he has escaped to the nation.

A WIDOW CHASTISED.

NEW ALBANY, IND., Aug. 1.—Last night in Spencer township, Harris county, a gang of masked men who belonged to an organized body known as the "Knights of the Hickory Switch," went to the residence of Mrs. Sallie Upson, a widow, at midnight and taking her from her bed, tied her to a tree near her residence and gave her a most cruel beating with hickory switches. The woman's shrieks for mercy were heard a quarter of a mile away. The occasion for the outrage was the fact that the woman was suspected of being unchaste.

ANOTHER NEGRO LAUNCHED.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Aug. 1.—Frederick alias Brag Cephas, colored, was hanged here at noon for the murder of Mrs. Celia Bush Murphy on April 7. At 12:10 p. m. Cephas was led from his cell to the scaffold, passing in view of the 300 people. He ascended the scaffold singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." He was accompanied by his clergyman. He made a few remarks confessing his crime, and prayer being offered the black cap was adjusted. He bade good-by to his attendant and professed his readiness to die. When the sheriff cut the rope, the cap not being securely fastened flew off, exposing his distorted features. The scene was sickening. Death resulted in a few minutes from strangulation.

A TRIPLE SHOOTING.

BRECKENRIDGE, KY., Aug. 1.—Intelligence has reached this place of a shooting affair near Burns, this county, resulting in the instant death of Elisha Alexander, the serious wounding of his brother John and the severe wounding of Mrs. Charlie Poole, sister of Alexander and wife of one of the shooting party. Particulars are as follows: Charlie Poole had run away with Miss Alexander, and a bad feeling had been engendered between the families. The Alexanders threatened Poole's life, and Saturday young Poole and his wife, accompanied by his brother John, attended a picnic in an adjacent neighborhood, and when returning home that afternoon, in order to cut off some distance, turned into a field on the Alexander place and were riding across when two Alexanders, young men, espied them from the house and ran down to intercept them. The Poole party saw them coming and having no doubt but that they were about to put their threat against Charlie's life into execution, drew revolvers and when the Alexanders came up and began abusing them for coming on the place they opened fire. Elisha Alexander received three balls in the neck and was killed instantly. John was seriously wounded on the hip and lower part of the body, and Mrs. Poole was struck by a wild bullet and severely hurt. The Pooles are not yet arrested.

HUNG FOR A DOUBLE MURDER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Alexander Jefferson, the negro who in jealous rage killed Henry Hicks and Emma Jackson, also colored, and nearly killed Anna Jackson and slightly wounded his brother, Celestial Jefferson, at Mrs. Jackson's residence on Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn, was hung this morning in the presence of four hundred spectators. Before his execution he handed the sheriff a list of the persons to whom he wished his photograph given. He ate his breakfast with an evident relish, dressed himself in a new black suit presented him by the sheriff. He was kept in conversation by his spiritual advisers up to the hour of his execution. He was led to the scaffold between two clergymen. When Jefferson was placed under the gallows one of the clergymen said that Jefferson had forgiven all his enemies. When the body fell the knot slipped round under the chin and his neck was not broken. For a moment he remained motionless, then he kicked, struggled and groaned as he was slowly strangled. By a desperate effort he got his right hand up to the rope and tore the black cap from his face, exposing his contortion and his staring eyes. After he tore the black cap away his hand fell down by his side. The contortions and convulsions of the body continued five minutes. Life was pronounced extinct in eight minutes when the rope was cut and the body sent to the morgue.

LONGVIEW.

Facts Regarding the Lease System—A Bolt Feared in the West—Notes.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, TEX., July 31.—Fifty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-five men would, each taking 640 acres, buy all the school lands of this state. How long would it require to sell these lands, advertising in other states and allowing five years for payment? And, if sold, would they check the lumber industry of Eastern Texas? Now, mills are closing down every week and lumber lies at every mill and every switch. Does that not advocate sale? Before the lease system two to three car-loads of emigrants passed here for Colorado City every week. Now, there is not one a month. Does not that argue for actual sale?

Yet such is true, if conducted and other railroad men are to be believed. Interest on three to five dollars, where we now get it on one; polls for 55,000 men, where we now get none; taxes on 55,000 homes and on 30,000,000 acres, where we now get none—such are the facts.

Your correspondent fears that East Texas will disregard the wishes of the West and ignore her demands. If so, he fears there will be a bolt and that Wash Jones and Web Finagau will carry the state.

Efforts are still being made to secure the extension of the G. S. & St. L. railroad to Carthage. The bonus offered by that town will go far to settle the matter. Our city is strangely indifferent in the matter; it gives nothing, so far as we hear.

Cotton here is about as small as the Jim Blaine boom, and is about as much at a standstill.

Uncle Sam's Big Box.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Decrease in the public debt during July, \$3,993,289. Cash in treasury, \$406,910,041; gold certificates, \$118,017,330; silver certificates, \$130,404,841; certificates of deposit, \$13,230,000; refunding certificates, \$274,550; legal tenders, \$245,051,016; fractional currency, \$907,840.

THE DAYS' CASUALTIES.

Five People Roasted Alive On Top of a Burning Building.

Railroad Freight-House Burned—Furniture Factory Burned.

Lightning Runs in on a Telephone Wire—Other Losses.

DRUG STORE BURNED.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 1.—The wholesale drugstore of Loughton & Clark burned this morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$8,500.

\$400,000 BLAZE.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Ashley & Bailey's silk factory and Fort Plain Glove and Mitten factory, at Fort Plain burned this morning. Loss \$400,000.

PLANING MILL BURNED.

TEXARKANA, Aug. 1.—This morning at 6:30 o'clock a fire broke out in the large planing mill owned by H. J. Allen & Bro. The mill was entirely destroyed. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$3,000.

ELECTRICITY.

DENISON, Aug. 1.—During the storm this evening the lightning struck the building occupied by Spencer & Moore, grocers, and stirred things up considerably. The fluid followed the telephone wire into the building.

A QUAKER CITY BLAZE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—A fire occurred this morning in the old risk on the corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, occupied by the Wanamaker furniture manufactory, and burned also four saloons, R. Hall's planing mill yard, a cigar store, an unoccupied store, Philon's lumber yard and Howard's hotel. Total loss \$100,000.

FREIGHT HOUSES BURNED.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—A fire broke out this morning on the wharf of the Delaware & Hudson railroad freight house at Plattsburg, N. Y., and spread to the freight house of the Plattsburg Dock company. Both buildings were destroyed with the freight stored therein. A number of loaded freight cars were burned and the steamer Vermont was scorched. Two store-houses filled with slate, owned by Williams & Vilesey, were consumed. The safe in the railroad office was destroyed with the books. Total loss, \$40,000.

ON THE WAR-PATH.

BIG SPRINGS, Aug. 1.—A band of fifty Apache Indians broke loose from their reservation in New Mexico last Wednesday and are plundering the country and killing men and horses. They are now camped on the branch of C. Cox, about seventy miles from Van Horn, a station on the Pacific railroad. Mr. Cox has just moved his family from Earth county. The rangers at Murphyville and Big Springs have been telegraphed to for assistance. Serious trouble is anticipated.

LATER.—A special train is being gotten ready here to take Capt. Murray and his company to Van Horn, and a special train has been ordered from Murphyville to bring the rangers and U. S. troops is necessary to the scene of danger.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The six-story building, No. 83 Water street, the upper stories of which were occupied by two families, while the rest was devoted to business, caught fire this morning. Bartholomew O'Keefe, the janitor, was fatally burned; Ann Gibbons and her children—George, aged six, and John, aged two—were terribly burned.

Janitor O'Keefe is so badly burned that he will die. Mrs. Gibbons climbed a stairway to the roof with two children in her arms, all having their clothes burned. The police found them on the roof with their clothes burning and tore the clothing off, the flesh coming off with the clothes. They were taken to a hospital. After the fire was extinguished the body of James Gibbons' four-year-old boy was found burned to a crisp. The loss is \$30,000. The loss is \$55,000 including \$30,000 worth of cigars owned by M. G. Barr & Co.

Band Furnished.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 1.—Owing to the inability of Col. Nelson Plato to procure the necessary bond at Laredo Wednesday, the deputy United States marshal brought him back here last night, and to-day Capt. Miffin Kennedy and Geo. French, both prominent and wealthy men, became his bondsmen.

The Normal School.

LAREDO, Aug. 1.—Three applicants were admitted to the Sam Houston normal institute and eight received certificates to teach.

Before closing the members offered resolutions of regret and condolence for the untimely death of Miss Maggie Jones.

A gentleman from Missouri crossed fifty head of mares to-day, which he will take to his large breeding farm.

St. Louis' Sanitary Condition.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—A bill was introduced in the lower house of the municipal assembly this evening appropriating \$15,000 to the board of health for special sanitary purposes, and a resolution adopted for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the police board with reference to the sanitary condition of the city.

Yellow Fever Scare.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The surgeon general of the Marine hospital service yesterday received a telegram from Dr.

Hatch, secretary of the California board of health, dated at Sacramento, as follows:

Reliable information is received that Spanish troops with baggage and personal effects were allowed to pass Nogales without inspection or detention, although fifteen of the troops died a few days previously with yellow fever, which is assuming an epidemic form in Sonora.

The surgeon-general immediately telegraphed the collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, for information and directed the employment of another sanitary inspector if the present officer is found at fault in the case. Today he received from collector the following:

J. King Ross, medical inspector at Nogales, Ariz., reports that a Spanish opera troupe were detained twenty-four hours, and that there was no yellow fever among them. He emphasizes that no case of yellow fever has passed by rail through Nogales this month.

If strict quarantine is deemed advisable there an effective force will be necessary. The inspector's advice to this office are to the effect that the reports are made by alarmists.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The University Regents—State Treasurer's Statements.

Marshal Geeling Denies That He Left the State Without the Governor's Consent.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—The board of university regents will hold a meeting here next Friday, when a successor to Prof. Brown will probably be chosen. Several eminent teachers from abroad are applicants for the position, but there is a strong sentiment in favor of Eldridge, a Texas man, and ready on account of the unfortunate experience of the first session.

The treasurer's statement shows the general revenue receipts for July \$285,000; available school fund \$270,000.

The cash balance of the general revenue is much greater than it has been for several weeks. Applications for school land were received today from several counties, making the total amount bid on to lease \$8,000 acres and to purchase 72,000 acres. The Mineral Wells railroad company filed application for a charter today; capital stock \$150,000. It is proposed to build a branch road from Millsap on the Texas & Pacific to Mineral Wells.

Wampler, implicated in the Howard county land forgery, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus to be tried before Judge Walker to-morrow.

The deaf and dumb asylum has closed for a summer vacation to reopen September 1.

Mayor Dudson of Gainesville was here to-day with \$10,000 worth of city hall bonds issued by the place, which were registered.

The rolls of Franklin county show a decrease of \$25,000 over the last assessment.

United States Marshal Hal Geeling returned to-day from the East, where he carried his family to his wife's health. He is very patient over the rumors circulated during his absence that he had left the state without permission from the governor, and that he had not made provision for the payment of his deputies. Those are untrue and he thinks these originated by designing persons in Austin for an ulterior purpose. It looks very much like certain parties here were jealous of the popularity of Mr. Geeling, and fearing its results took this method to injure him. No charges have been preferred against him, nor will any be made, as there is no basis whatever for them.

The general revenue deposits today were \$12,000.

Recovering.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Representative Cuthbertson is considered out of danger.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The failures for the past seven days in the United States, 233; Canada, 18; total 251, against 234 last week. The whole increase appears to arise in the Pacific states and territories, where casualties have been more numerous than in any week for years.

Marine Matters.

GALVESTON, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Steamship New York, from New York; schooner Carrie Strong, from Boston.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Steamship Excelsior from New York for New Orleans. Cleared: Steamship Vanderer for Belle. Arrived: Steamship Paris from Antwerp.

No More Foreign Bogs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The